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The following railroad shipments of Soviet troops and materiel passed through HOHENBOCKA (N 52/A 33):

26 July 1949

1. Eight tanks and troops on one boxcar, going from SCHWEPNITZ (N 52/A 32) to TAUCHA (N 52/E 31).*

28 July 1949

2. Ten tanks, eight trucks, and troops on four boxcars, going from SCHWEPNITZ to TAUCHA.**

10 August 1949

3. Ten tanks, eight trucks and two ambulances going from WITTSTOCK (N 54/U 11) to SCHWEPNITZ. **

11 August 1949

4. a. Fourteen boxcars with troops and ammunition, 31 trucks and eight antiaircraft guns, going from HALDENSLEBEN (M 53/Y 51) to KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31). ***
b. Twelve boxcars with troops and ammunition, 28 trucks and 10 antiaircraft guns, going from HALDENSLEBEN to KOENIGSBRUECK. ***

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* Shipments between the KOENIGSBRUECK troop training grounds and the military posts of component units of the First Gds Mecz Army were continually reported going in both directions as the army units held their maneuvers in the KOENIGSBRUECK area in the summer of 1949.

** A shipment of tanks and trucks (motor vehicle numbers of the 8th Gds Mecz Div) was observed going from SEHHAUSEN towards PERLEBERG via WITTENBERGE on 29 July 1949. This information

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had been considered improbable. The credibility must be changed to positive in view of the shipment of tanks and trucks going from WITSTOCK to SCHWEPNITZ, on 10 August 1949.

*** Component units of the 4th Xs AAA Div from the KOENIGS-BRUECK area held exercises at the Letzling Heath in the summer of 1949. Units of this division were repeatedly observed to arrive in NEURALLENSLEBEN and to depart from there.

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